

Tuesday, January 28, 1997

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S693–S777*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-four bills and nine resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 204–227, S.J. Res. 12 and 13, and S. Res. 26–32.

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**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 26, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S. Res. 27, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance.

S. Res. 28, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

S. Res. 29, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S. Res. 30, authorizing expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence.

S. Res. 31, providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

S. Res. 32, to authorize the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate.

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**Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Andrew M. Cuomo, of New York, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, on Wednesday, January 29, 1997, with a vote to occur thereon.

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**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Taxation Treaty with Thailand (Treaty Doc. 105–2).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Federico Peña, of Colorado, to be Secretary of Energy.

Routine lists in the Army, Air Force, and Foreign Service.

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:59 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, January 29, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S775.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

**Committee on Appropriations:** Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting \$4,953,132 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998, and \$5,082,521 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 105th Congress, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

**Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies:** Senators Cochran (Chairman), Specter, Bond, Gorton, McConnell, Burns, Bumpers, Harkin, Kohl, Byrd, and Leahy.

**Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary:** Senators Gregg (Chairman), Stevens, Domenici, McConnell, Hutchison, Campbell, Hollings, Inouye, Bumpers, Lautenberg, and Mikulski.

**Subcommittee on Defense:** Senators Stevens (Chairman), Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Bond, McConnell, Shelby, Gregg, Hutchison, Inouye, Hollings, Byrd, Leahy, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, and Dorgan.

*Subcommittee on District of Columbia:* Senators Faircloth (Chairman), Hutchison, and Boxer.

*Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development:* Senators Domenici (Chairman), Cochran, Gorton, McConnell, Bennett, Burns, Craig, Reid, Byrd, Hollings, Murray, Kohl, and Dorgan.

*Subcommittee on Foreign Operations:* Senators McConnell (Chairman), Specter, Gregg, Shelby, Bennett, Campbell, Stevens, Leahy, Inouye, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, and Murray.

*Subcommittee on Interior:* Senators Gorton (Chairman), Stevens, Cochran, Domenici, Burns, Bennett, Gregg, Campbell, Byrd, Leahy, Bumpers, Hollings, Reid, Dorgan, and Boxer.

*Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education:* Senators Specter (Chairman), Cochran, Gorton, Bond, Gregg, Faircloth, Craig, Hutchison, Harkin, Hollings, Inouye, Bumpers, Reid, Kohl, and Murray.

*Subcommittee on Legislative Branch:* Senators Bennett (Chairman), Stevens, Craig, Dorgan, and Boxer.

*Subcommittee on Military Construction:* Senators Burns (Chairman), Hutchison, Faircloth, Craig, Murray, Reid, and Inouye.

*Subcommittee on Transportation:* Senators Shelby (Chairman), Domenici, Specter, Bond, Gorton, Bennett, Faircloth, Lautenberg, Byrd, Mikulski, Reid, Kohl, and Murray.

*Subcommittee on Treasury, General Government, and Civil Service:* Senators Campbell (Chairman), Shelby, Faircloth, Kohl, and Mikulski.

*Subcommittee on VA–HUD and Independent Agencies:* Senators Bond (Chairman), Burns, Stevens, Shelby, Campbell, Craig, Mikulski, Leahy, Lautenberg, Harkin, and Boxer.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Andrew M. Cuomo, of New York, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 28) requesting \$2,853,725 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998, and \$2,928,278 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedures for the 105th Congress, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

*Subcommittee on Securities:* Senators Gramm (Chairman), Shelby, Allard, Bennett, Faircloth, Dodd, Johnson, Kerry, and Bryan.

*Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief:* Senators Faircloth (Chairman), Allard, Enzi,

Shelby, Mack, Grams, Gramm, Bryan, Johnson, Boxer, Moseley-Braun, and Reed.

*Subcommittee on International Finance:* Senators Grams (Chairman), Hagel, Gramm, Bennett, Moseley-Braun, Boxer, and Reed.

*Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development:* Senators Mack (Chairman), Faircloth, Enzi, Shelby, Allard, Hagel, Kerry, Reed, Dodd, Bryan, and Moseley-Braun.

*Subcommittee on Financial Services and Technology:* Senators Bennett (Chairman), Hagel, Mack, Grams, Enzi, Boxer, Kerry, Dodd, and Johnson.

## ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee held hearings on the Congressional Budget Office assessment of the United States economy and budget for fiscal years 1998–2007, receiving testimony from June E. O'Neill, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

## ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 26) requesting \$2,431,871 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998, and \$2,494,014 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 105th Congress, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

*Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Senators Warner (Chairman), Robert Smith, Kempthorne, Bond, Inhofe, Thomas, Baucus, Moynihan, Reid, Graham, and Boxer.

*Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment:* Senators Robert Smith (Chairman), Warner, Inhofe, Allard, Sessions, Lautenberg, Moynihan, Boxer, and Graham.

*Subcommittee on Drinking Water, Fisheries and Wildlife:* Senators Kempthorne (Chairman), Thomas, Bond, Warner, Hutchinson, Reid, Lautenberg, Lieberman, and Wyden.

*Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety:* Senators Inhofe (Chairman), Hutchinson, Allard, Sessions, Graham, Lieberman, and Boxer.

## ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

*Committee on Finance:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 27) requesting \$3,329,727 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998, and \$3,416,328 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999.

Committee designated the following committee members to serve on the Joint Committee on Taxation: Senators Roth, Chafee, Grassley, Moynihan, and Baucus; and the following committee members to serve as congressional advisers on trade policy and negotiations: Senators Roth, Chafee, Grassley, Moynihan, and Baucus.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 105th Congress, and made the following subcommittee assignments:

*Subcommittee on Health Care:* Senators Gramm (Chairman), Roth, Chafee, Grassley, Hatch, D'Amato, Nickles, Jeffords, Rockefeller, Baucus, Conrad, Graham, Moseley-Braun, Bryan, and Kerrey.

*Subcommittee on International Trade:* Senators Grassley (Chairman), Roth, Chafee, Hatch, D'Amato, Murkowski, Gramm, Lott, Mack, Moynihan, Baucus, Rockefeller, Breaux, Conrad, Graham, Moseley-Braun, and Kerrey.

*Subcommittee on Long-Term Growth, Debt and Deficit Reduction:* Senators Mack (Chairman), Murkowski, Lott, Graham, and Bryan.

*Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy:* Senators Chafee (Chairman), Nickles, Gramm, Jeffords, Breaux, Moynihan, Rockefeller, and Moseley-Braun.

*Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight:* Senators Nickles (Chairman), Roth, Grassley, Hatch, D'Amato, Murkowski, Lott, Jeffords, Mack, Baucus, Moynihan, Breaux, Conrad, Bryan, and Kerrey.

### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held hearings to examine the findings and recommendations of the Advisory Commission to Study the Consumer Price Index, receiving testimony from Michael J. Boskin, Stanford University, Stanford, California, Ellen R. Dulberger, IBM Personal Computer Company, Somers, New York, Robert J. Gordon, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, and Zvi Griliches and Dale Jorgenson, both of Harvard University, Cam-

bridge, Massachusetts, all on behalf of the Advisory Commission to Study the Consumer Price Index.

Hearings will continue on Thursday, January 30.

### NOMINATION/ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Alan M. Hantman, of New Jersey, to be Architect of the Capitol;

An original resolution requesting \$1,339,106 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998, and \$1,375,472 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999;

An original resolution (S. Res. 31) providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing (Senators Warner, Cochran, McConnell, Ford, and Inouye), and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library (Senators Stevens, Warner, Cochran, Moynihan, and Feinstein); and

An original resolution (S. Res. 32) to authorize the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 105th Congress.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Hantman (listed above), after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### COMMITTEE BUDGET

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session and ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 30) requesting \$2,506,182 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998, and \$2,574,036 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet on Tuesday, February 4, 1997.

### Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on the Budget,* to hold hearings on proposals for long-term Social Security reform, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,* business meeting, to consider the nomination of William M.

Daley, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Commerce, and pending Coast Guard nominations, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Rodney E. Slater, of Arkansas, to be Secretary of Transportation, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*, to hold an organizational meeting, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance*, to hold hearings on the nomination of Charlene Barshefsky, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Trade Representative; to be followed by a business meeting to consider the nomination of Ms. Barshefsky and S.J. Res. 5, waiving certain provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 relating to the appointment of the United States Trade Representative, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*, to hold hearings on the nomination of Bill Richardson, of New Mexico, to be the Representative of the United States to the United Nations with the rank of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States in the Security Council of the United Nations, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs*, to hold an organizational meeting, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources*, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Small Business*, to hold an organizational meeting, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Veterans Affairs*, to resume hearings to examine Persian Gulf War illnesses, 11:15 a.m., SH-216.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

*Special Committee on Aging*, to hold an organizational meeting, 2 p.m., SD-628.

### House

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on recent steps by the FDA and other federal agencies to address the health threat posed by transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs), including so-called "Mad Cow Disease," 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 29

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will consider the nomination of Andrew M. Cuomo, of New York, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Affairs.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 4

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday, February 4:** The House will meet in Joint Session with the Senate to receive the President's State of the Union Address.



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